



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5944

January Session, 2017

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**AN ACT REQUIRING PUBLIC HEARINGS ON REPORTS OF THE
AUDITORS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2017*) (a) Except as provided in
2 subsection (b) of this section, each joint standing committee of the
3 General Assembly having cognizance of any state agency that is the
4 subject of a report issued by the Auditors of Public Accounts pursuant
5 to any provision of the general statutes shall hold a public hearing
6 concerning such report not later than one hundred eighty days after
7 such report is submitted to the General Assembly by the auditors.

8 (b) The chairpersons of any such committee may elect not to hold a
9 public hearing on any auditor report that (1) contains no state agency
10 violations of state statute or regulation, (2) contains only minor or
11 technical recommendations, or (3) the chairpersons determine does not
12 otherwise necessitate a public hearing.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2017</i>	New section
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